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FM AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

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INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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SUBJECT: GODFREY BINAISA IS ACCUSED

1. LOCAL PRESS OF MARCH 20 REPORTED SPEECH SUPPOSEDLY MADE BY A MUGANDA SOLDIER NAMED BATULUMAYO MATOVU TO QTE BIG CROWD IN KAMPALA UNQTE. SOLDIER REPORTEDLY APPEALED TO BAGANDA TO QUIT SPREADING RUMORS THAT KABAKA, MUTESA, IS STILL ALIVE AND TO CONCENTRATE ON HELPING UNITE COUNTRY BEHIND GENERAL AMIN. SOLDIER ALSO MENTIONED AT ONE POINT QTE HIGH PERSONALITIES... TRYING TO CONFUSE PEOPLE UNQTE. HE CITED AS EXAMPLE ATTORNEY AND FORMER A. G. GODFREY BINAISA, WHO HE SAID WAS AN OBOTE MAN AND HAD DRAFTED CONSTITUTION THAT DESTROYED KABAKASHIP.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY THINKS IT DOUBTFUL THIS RALLY TOOK PLACE AT ALL. WHOLE SPEECH PROBABLY MANUFACTURED BY GOU. THIS TYPE OF PUBLIC OR PRESS ACCUSATION WAS RATHER COMMON FEW MONTHS AGO AND TARGETS OF SUCH ACCUSATIONS USUALLY FOUND IT ADVISABLE TO LEAVE COUNTRY BEFORE THEIR "DISAPPEARANCE" WAS ARRANGED. BINAISA, WHO IS WELL KNOWN TO ADDRESSEES, HAS BEEN OUT-SPOKEN AND CONSTANTLY INVOLVED IN CONTROVERSIAL, OFTEN ANTI-GOU AFFAIRS. TO OBSERVERS HERE, IT IS A WONDER HE HAS NOT BEEN SINGLED OUT PRIOR TO THIS. HIS FUTURE HERE, ALWAYS
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PROBLEMATIC, IS NOW MORE THAN EVER IN DOUBT.
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